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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Shane P. Leiphart
	Title	Method of Forming an Aluminum Comprising Line Having
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 540	207 270	Plant filing fee	
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
39	20** = 19	18	342
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 0	80	0
Multiple Dependent			0

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20	
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 82	209 41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 22	210 11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
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138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
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141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	0.00
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee	0.00
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146 790	246 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0.00
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 Nitride Comprising Layer Thereon

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SUBSTITUTE DRAWING REQUEST

Please enter the enclosed substitute drawings in the above-referenced application in place of drawings originally filed. These substitute formal sheets are being submitted to add/change the proper numbering of contact opening 38 in each of Figs. 2-7 in accordance with the parent application, Patent Application Serial No. 09/368,351, filed on August 19, 1999. Red-lined copies of the sheets showing the above-described corrections are submitted along with the formal drawing sheets.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the formal drawings and their acceptance into the file is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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